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## Treatment Planning

- Developed collaboratively with the client
  - Client must "own" the plan
  - Ownership leads to successful outcomes
- Required by law/regulation
- Reflects the organization's mission, philosophy & capability
- Based on strengths and weaknesses



## Essential Characteristics of Treatment Plan

- Attainable
- Measurable
- Sequential & Specific
- Positive
- Comprehensive
- Owned by the client



## Treatment Planning

- Specifies services to be delivered
- Specifies services to be obtained
- Specifies providers
- Specifies frequency of treatment
- Delineates termination criteria
- Includes all of the domains of functional assessment as needed.
- Specifies Goals and Objectives

## Goals, Objectives & Action Steps

- Goals
  - Focus on needed change
  - May be long or short term
- Characteristics of Goals
  - Behaviorally oriented
  - Related to Treatment Plan & Functional Assessment
  - Aimed at improvement
  - Concise
  - Attainable
  - Measurable



- Objectives
  - Activities that must be accomplished to reach a goal
  - Directly Measurable
  - Unique to the Client
  - Concise & Precise
  - Comprehensive
- Action steps are tasks needed to carry out or reach objectives



- Goal: Fred will obtain his 12<sup>th</sup> grade GED by 12-15-03.
  - Objective 1: Fred will go to John A. Logan College on the SIUC bus to get a GED application by 6-7-03
    - Action Step 1: Fred will get a bus schedule from the rack in the lobby and review plans for taking the bus with his counselor today
    - Action Step 2: Fred will get a bus pass from the agency transportation dept. tomorrow.



- Objective 2: Fred will complete the application and review it with his counselor on 6-14-03
  - Action Step 1: Following the successful review, Fred will mail his application to John A. Logan College on 6-14-03.